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W.Va. courts to be open July 3, 2012

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Judicial offices in the state of West Virginia will be open on Tuesday, July 3, 2012, unless a chief judge of a judicial circuit determines that, due to lack of power, court offices in an individual county should not be open.

A chief judge's order would cover all court offices, including magistrate and circuit clerk offices.

Supreme Court Chief Justice Menis Ketchum issued an order Sunday, July 1, closing all courts in the state of West Virginia on Monday, July 2, due to the weather emergency caused by a storm on Friday. Magistrates continued their regular on-call rotations.